**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu @ Vigneswara Rao, the then Deputy Range Officer, V. Madugula and In-charge Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram - Departmental proceedings initiated, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.100** **Dated:14.12.2023.**

**Read the following:**

1)G.O.Ms.No.39, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 05.07.2023.
2)G.O.Rt.No.51, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 05.07.2023.
3)From Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu, Deputy Range Officer (Retd.), Written statement of defense, dated 01.10.2023.
4)Memo.No.4210/Sec.IV/A1/2014, EFS&T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 27.10.2023.
5)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Lr.Ref.No.175/2014/Vig-1, dated 29.11.2023.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu @ Vigneswara Rao, the then Deputy Range Officer, V. Madugula and In-charge Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram.

2. AND WHEREAS, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu @ Vigneswara Rao, the then Deputy Range Officer, V. Madugula and In-charge Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the said rules, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S.Srikanta Natha Reddy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu @ Vigneswara Rao, the then Deputy Range Officer, V. Madugula and In-charge Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram

4. Copies of reports, charge memoranda and written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer are forwarded herewith to the Inquiry Officer. The Presenting Officer will produce other original documents relating to the case before the Inquiry Officer.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri S. Srikanta Natha Reddy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri. (With a request to serve the orders along with the relevant material and furnish the acknowledged duplicate copy to Government immediately).

**P.T.O.**

**Copy to:**

Sri K.V. Satish Kumar, Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range & Presenting Officer through the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

Sri Rallapalli Vigneswarudu @ Vigneswara Rao, the then Deputy Range Officer, V. Madugula and In-charge Forest Range Officer, Chodavaram through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.

SF/SC (Computer No.1352531).

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER